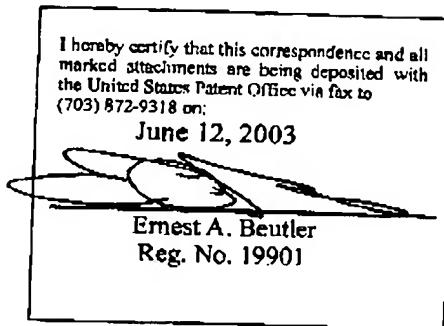


SIMTEK6506**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of
Tadashi Takano
Hayato Ariyoshi
App. No.: 10/065543
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ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE
Examiner: T. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2834

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 12, 2003, please amend this case as follows: